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Sir:

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No fees are believed to be necessary. However, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to National Semiconductor Corporation Deposit Account No. 140448. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to National Semiconductor Deposit Account No. 140448.

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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